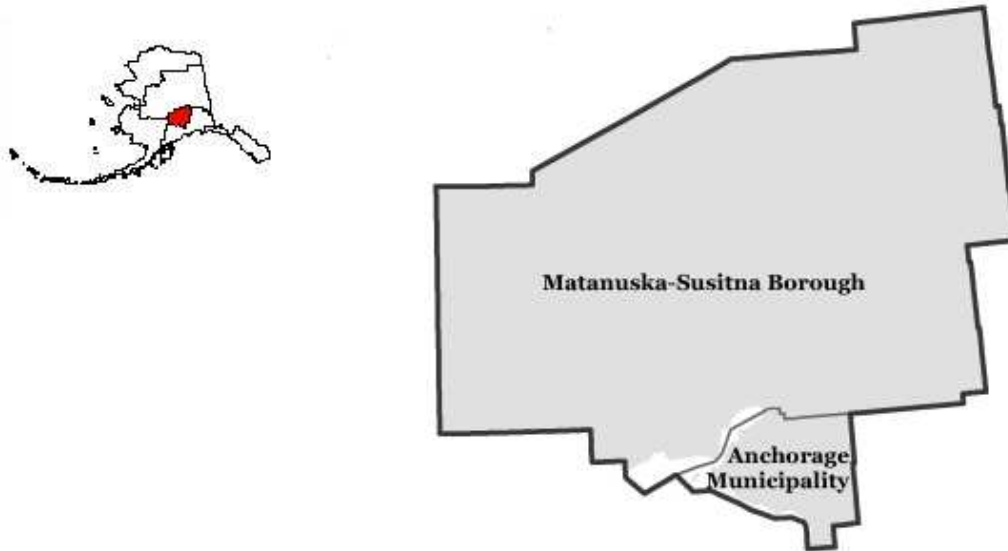


Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Anchorage/Mat-Su Region



The Anchorage/Mat-Su Region is made up of the Municipality of Anchorage and the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. Over half of the state's population lives in this region. Anchorage is the state's financial and commercial center as well as the major transportation hub. Mat-Su Borough is the fastest growing borough or census area in the state, largely due to its proximity to Anchorage.

- ◆ The estimated population for 2008 was 367,509, a gain of about 47,904 since the 2000 Census.
- ◆ About 63 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ◆ Trade, Transportation and Utilities was the main industry in 2008, employing 23 percent of the area's workers.
- ◆ More workers were employed as Retail Salespersons than any other occupation.

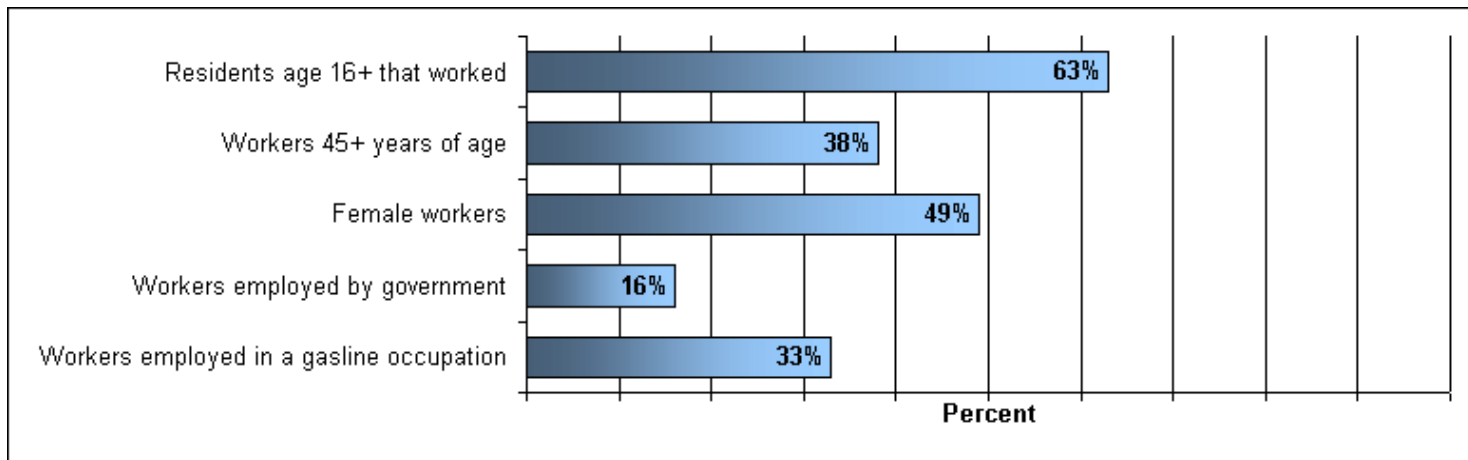
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Anchorage/Mat-Su Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	258,013	Total wages	\$6,395,640,876
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	162,943	Private	136,328
Male	82,329	State government	11,117
Female	80,453	Local government	15,513
Age 45+	61,760	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	42,179	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	145,965
		Percent working all 4 quarters	71.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	18,170	Some construction	26,734
		At least 1 year construction	16,580
		At least 2 years construction	11,123
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	108,156
New hires	57,270		

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2008 Residents

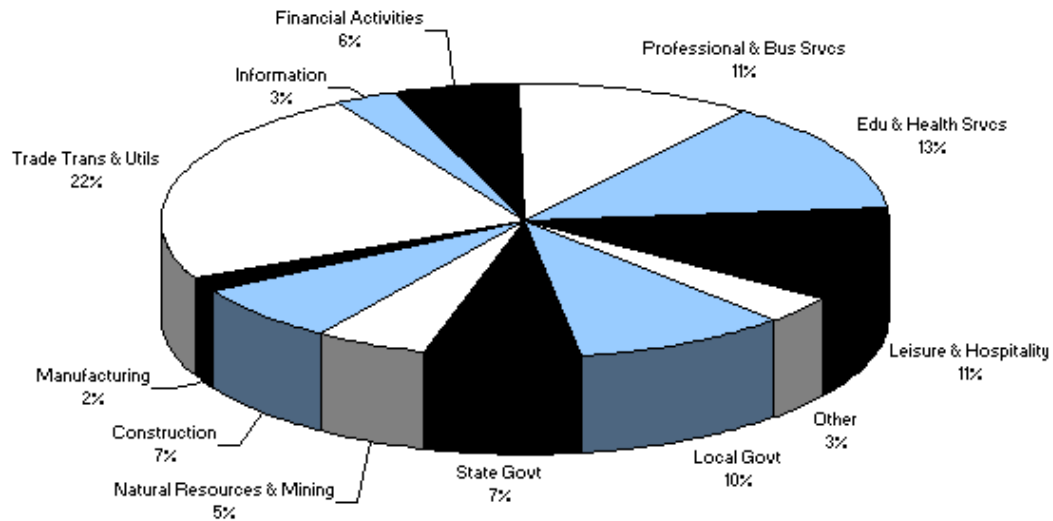


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Retail Salespersons	6,684	56.6%	1,749	1,298
Cashiers	4,198	66.7%	939	597
Office Clerks, General AGIA	3,811	79.2%	1,458	1,029
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	3,500	55.7%	287	181
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	3,106	77.9%	1,067	742
Registered Nurses HOT JOB	2,575	90.8%	1,447	1,059
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	2,293	36.9%	1,122	813
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	2,275	88.1%	1,019	680
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants AGIA HOT JOB	2,224	90.2%	1,005	705
Waiters and Waitresses	2,167	72.9%	428	256
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	2,160	10.6%	506	290
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	2,063	13.5%	470	291
General and Operations Managers	1,951	37.8%	1,076	775
Customer Service Representatives	1,791	75.2%	528	372
Receptionists and Information Clerks AGIA	1,771	91.8%	473	323
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,730	65.9%	786	544
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	1,663	72.6%	924	704
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	1,561	2.4%	524	326
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	1,549	79.3%	642	422
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators AGIA HOT JOB	1,482	4.1%	780	506

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	7,994	17.4%	3,448	2,285
Construction	11,477	13.4%	3,876	2,448
Manufacturing	2,741	26.3%	992	645
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	37,794	41.1%	13,056	8,730
Information	4,883	45.4%	1,926	1,252
Financial Activities	9,032	65.0%	3,119	2,117
Professional and Business Services	17,190	46.2%	6,390	4,330
Educational and Health Services	21,673	78.0%	8,800	6,188
Leisure and Hospitality	17,733	52.9%	3,795	2,527
State Government	11,116	53.2%	6,117	4,407
Local Government	15,512	63.1%	8,222	5,829
Other	5,571	57.3%	1,972	1,391

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

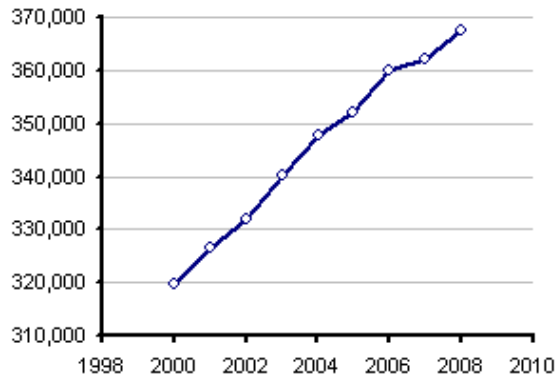
	03/2009	04/2009	05/2009	06/2009
UI Claimants**	10,693	10,880	9,962	9,306
Unemployment Rate (Not seasonally adjusted)	8.1%	7.3%	7.4%	7.9%

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

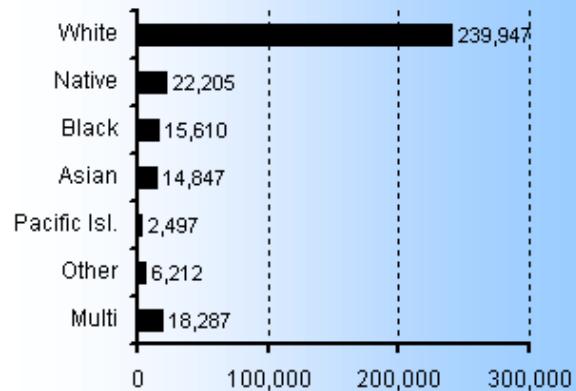
State of AK (excludes U of A)
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Providence Hospital Payroll
Municipality of Anch Payroll
Mat Su Borough Schools
University of AK
Wal-Mart Associates Inc
Safeway Inc
Fred Meyer Stores Inc
Nana Management Services LLC

Population over Time



2000 Census

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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